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In support of their request, Applicants have enclosed the following:

1. A copy of page 2 of Applicants' December 29, 2003 Preliminary Amendment A.
2. A copy of the filing receipt.
3. A marked up copy of the filing receipt showing the priority claims of U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/311,837 and 09/256,948 to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/066,077.

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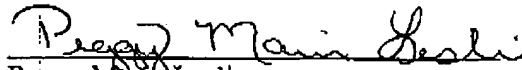
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Preliminary Amendment A
Appl. No. TBA
December 29, 2003

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph bridging lines 7-12 on page 1 with the following new paragraph:

This patent is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/570,731 (filed on May 12, 2000), which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/311,837 (filed on May 14, 1999) and 09/256,948 (filed on February 24, 1999). U.S. Application Serial No. 09/311,837 claims priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/256,948, 09/191,129 (filed on November 13, 1998), and 09/186,410 (filed on November 5, 1998); and also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/066,007 (filed on November 14, 1997), 60/095,347 (filed on August 4, 1998), 60/095,501 (filed on August 6, 1998), and 60/101,080 (filed on September 18, 1998). U.S. Application Serial No. 09/256,948 claims priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/191,129 and 09/186,410; and also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/066,007, 60/095,347, 60/095,501, and 60/101,080. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/191,129 claims priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/186,410; and also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/066,007, 60/095,347, 60/095,501, and 60/101,080. And U.S. Application Serial No. 09/186,410 claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/066,007, 60/095,347, 60/095,501, and 60/101,080. The entire text of each of the above-referenced patent applications are incorporated by referenced into this patent.

Please replace the paragraph bridging lines 15-25 on page 1 with the following new paragraph:

This invention is directed to proteinase (protease) inhibitors, and more particularly to the use of aromatic sulfone hydroxamic acid compounds (including hydroxamates) that, *inter alia*, are selective inhibitors of matrix metalloproteinases in a process for treating conditions associated with pathological matrix metalloproteinase activity, the selective inhibitors themselves, compositions of proteinase inhibitors, intermediates for the syntheses of proteinase inhibitors, and processes for the preparation of proteinase inhibitors.



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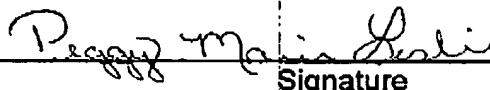
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